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Antique Show To Open Today

The annual Northfield antiques show and sale will be held from 1-10 p.m. each day beginning on Thursday, the 19th, and running through Saturday night, the 21st. Saturday the Unitarian church will have its annual food sale on the town hall lawn.

There will be choice glass, furniture, jewelry, silver and bric-a-brac at the show. The exhibitors are:

Wigren & Barlow, Woodstock, Vt.; Mary K. Frizzell, and Elizabeth Hawks, Greenfield; Betty's Pickup Shop, Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. Hebb, Providence, R. I.; Village Post Antiques, Griswoldville; High Wheel Antiques, Rockport; Gaslight Antiques, Hinsdale, N. H.; Cranberry House, Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Mabel Lamb, Auburn; Helen Klin, Worcester; The Bird Cage, Worcester; The Hamlin's, Islington; Kozy Korner, Orange; A. P. Danoff, Durham, N. H.; Maude Wolfe, West Wardsboro, Vt.

The show is under the direction of R. E. Newmann, "New England Auctioneer," of Hinsdale, N. H.

Mission Society Elects Officers

The Women's Mission society of the Northfield Baptist church elected officers at the meeting last week. Officers are: president, Mrs. Ada Colton; vice president, Mrs. Evangeline Cook; secretary, Mrs. Lula Carey; treasurer, Mrs. Evangeline Cook; work committee chairman, Mrs. Barrett; membership and social committee chairman, Mrs. Samuel Bishop; chaplain for next meeting, Mrs. Messer; patchwork committee chairman, Mrs. Roeder; prayer committee chairman, Mrs. Ralph Perry.

Annual reports were heard and plans for the year discussed.

Grange Receives "Traveling Gavel"

Northfield Grange received the "traveling gavel" at the visit on Neighbors' night at Millers River Grange of Orange Saturday evening. Ten Northfield Grange members were in attendance. The local Grange members attended the Bernardston Grange neighbors' meeting Wednesday and presented the gavel to another visiting Grange. Tuesday of next week the Grange will have its annual mystery ride meeting at the hall for the trip at 7 o'clock.

PVRS Graduates Twenty-Six In First Commencement Exercises

The first class graduating from the Pioneer Valley regional school is now the first alumni of that school, following the program Friday evening which was attended by over 550. All seats were filled and many standing saw the graduates and listen to the fine essays by the honor students and by Rev. Thomas Sherrard Roy of Worcester who spoke on "Alternative Educations."

In the address of welcome by Harry White, class president, he proposed that a Pioneer Valley regional school alumni association be formed immediately and that it should include all graduates of the Northfield high school and Powers Institute of Bernardston.

John Morgan's honor essay was on "Education in America and Europe."

"American Teenagers 1958" was the subject of the honor essay given by Miss Cora Hurlburt.

The following awards were made by Principal George M. Leonard:

The Bausch & Lomb science award to Harry White; the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship award to Nancy Coates; Reader's Digest for one year, the Bernardston P.T.A. school

Groups Plan Variety of Sales

The Brattleboro Memorial hospital Women's auxiliary is conducting a "nearly new" table at its gift shop at the hospital. Contributions of articles, other than clothing such as costume jewelry, bric-a-brac, etc., will be most salable for the benefit of the hospital. Folks may take or send their contributions to the hospital at any time.

There is to be a rummage sale at the Trinitarian Congregational church Friday and Saturday, June 20 and 21; on Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. All sorts of articles will be on sale including children's clothing, toys, etc. The sale will benefit the church school. Mrs. James Gillespie is chairman of the sale committee.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a food sale for the benefit of the Unitarian church school, an odds and ends sale table, and apron sale also beginning at 1:30 on the lawn at the town hall.

Objectives Discussed At Alliance Meeting

The Afternoon Alliance of the Unitarian church met Thursday afternoon and received as guest speaker, Mrs. Thelma Richmond of East Longmeadow, district director of the Associate Alliance, who spoke on the objectives and possibilities of Alliance work.

Mrs. Carroll Miller, president, led the devotional service and conducted the meeting. A contribution was voted to benefit the Morgan Memorial fresh air camp in Athol and the Star Island summer school. It was also voted to share with the Evening Alliance the expense of sending a delegate to the National Unitarian conference at Cambridge Springs, Pa., and the International Religious Fellowship in August.

Tea was served by Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Miller. This was the final meeting of the group until fall.

UM Dance Festival Scheduled June 27

The 13th annual country dance festival will be held June 27 at the athletic field at the University of Massachusetts. It is sponsored as usual by the Western Massachusetts Callers and Leaders association and is expected to attract 5000 dancers and spectators. In event of rain the dance will be held in the field house.

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arship award of \$100, the Isaac B. Snow award of \$75.00 for highest scholastic attainment and the Mrs. Emily C. Geness fund award of \$5 for excellence in English to Cora Hurlburt; the Isaac B. Snow award of \$5 for second highest scholastic achievement and the Mrs. Emily C. Jeness fund award of \$5 for character building to Charlotte Marcotte and the Pioneer Valley Union Teachers association scholarship award of \$175 to John Morgan. All these recipients except Harry White were from Bernardston.

Diplomas were presented by Superintendent of Schools F. Sumner Turner to the 26 graduates: Cora Hurlburt, John P. Morgan, Charlotte E. Marcotte, Harry White, Nancy Coates, David W. Streeter, Byron W. Beckwith, David R. W. Billings, David L. Britton, Julia L. Cram, James E. Dresser, Jr., John A. Fleming, Carol M. Gerrish, Theodore L. Gibson, Stephanie Hortop, Sherwood F. Lenois, Jerome J. Lessard, Nancy L. Oakman, Elinor J. Powers, Russell E. Reed, Irving B. Seager, Judith A. Shipps, Audrey A. Smith, Ellen M. Sullivan, John H. Thayer and Alice J. Williams.

"Welcome Captives"

The Northfield Press takes this opportunity to welcome the "Captives" of Old Greenfield on their tour in our area. We hope you have enjoyed your trip, we hope you will return to visit us, and most of all we hope that you have found us of Massachusetts, and Southern New Hampshire, as we are — proud of our heritage, proud of our present, confident for the future — in fact, much like you are.

First Aid Class Enjoys Cook-out

Thirty-five members of the Civil Defense first aid class attended a cook-out and social time at the Aldrich summer camp at Lake Wyola on Tuesday evening. All enjoyed the outing to celebrate the completion of the course conducted this spring at the town hall.

Montague Firemen Plan Fair and Dance

The Montague Fireman's Relief association will have a street fair and block dance on the common at Montague Center Saturday, June 21, beginning at 1 p.m. with the dancing from 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening. There will be all sorts of game attractions, pony rides for the children and refreshment on sale. There will be no admission fee. The affair is for the benefit of the Montague Boy and Girl Scouts.

Center School News

The sixth grade of Center school under the direction of Mrs. Helen Gorzowski, teacher, recently presented an assembly of class day exercises before the fourth and fifth grades.

The program consisted of opening exercises led by Elizabeth Jones, piano solos by Julia Barnes, Jonathan Fowler, Howard Maynard, Paula Smith and Jean Thompson. Elizabeth Davis and Marcia Stacy played a cornet-clarinet duet. Singing groups contributing were Julia Barnes and Sandra Stratton, Robert Hartwell, Harold Porter, David LaBelle and Dean Vinten who accompanied and sang. Miss Nola Skillings of the faculty accompanied the groups for several selections.

Seven members of the sixth grade band, Jane Abbott, James Anderson, Jonathan Fowler, David Holton, Charles Payne, Dean Vinten and Raymond Waterman, played several selections. Eugene Gancarz, faculty band director, arranged a special class march for the occasion which the band played.

Virginia Beaman, Brenda Gibson, Mary McCollum and Theresa Mello wrote and presented the class history. The prophecy for the girls was written and presented by Marcia Eastman and Jean Thompson. That of the boys was prepared by Stephen Curtis, Howard Maynard, Christopher Sheldon and Dean Vinten.

The will was drawn up and presented by Julia Barnes, Judith Stafford, Sandra Stratton, James Anderson, David Dale, Charles Payne, Ronald Tie and Raymond Waterman.

Class statistics were read by Sandra Johnson and Paula Smith. Jane Abbott acted as mistress of ceremonies for the program. The class will enter Pioneer Valley regional school in September.

The following had perfect attendance for the year: grade 2, Douglas Edson; grade 3, Kathleen Griffin, Judith Powers, Jane Sanderson; grade 4, Richard Griffin; grade 5, John Mroczek, Joy Holloway.

The third grades visited the Historical society museum June 11. It was guided through the museum by Miss Elsie Scott, Miss Margaret Shields, Mrs. Harold Carroll and Horace F. Field.

Mrs. Sheldon's and Mrs. Kozlowcki's grade 4 went by bus on a field trip on Wednesday, June 11, to Memorial hall, Deerfield. Parents who assisted the teachers in the trip were Mrs. Robert Huber, Mrs. Donald McCollister and Douglas Jones.

Northfield Summer Conference to Host Christian World Mission June 29-July 6

Tenny's Observe 50th Anniversary

About 150 persons called to give their best wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenny of Northfield Farms in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 9. They received many gifts, flowers, cards and a money bouquet. All six of their daughters and their husbands were present and guests came from Orange, Greenfield, Reading, Riverside, Gill, Millers Falls, Brattleboro and South Vernon, Vt., Hinsdale N. H., and this town.

Repeta's Surprised On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Repeta were surprised by 80 guests on Thursday evening in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were married on June 12, 1933, at St. Mary's church, Turners Falls and all their wedding party was present except one usher. Repeta is a general contractor here and is a member of St. Stanislaus society, Royal Order of Moose of Greenfield, the Kiwanis club and Holy Name society. Mrs. Repeta is a member of St. Patrick's Guild. They have three children, Mary Ann, a medical technician at the Franklin County Public hospital, Charles, Jr., to begin his junior year at the University of Massachusetts this fall, and Richard, a junior at the Pioneer Valley regional school. Mr. and Mrs. Repeta received many gifts of money, silver, flowers and a cake. Guests came from Athol, Deerfield, South Deerfield, Greenfield, Turners Falls, Montague City, Rochester, N. Y., Gill and Northfield.

The Great Lizard

It could hardly be called a rain, but rather a small deluge, which struck West Northfield in the early summer of one year in the middle or late eighties. At that time there were four ponds which fed the brook Natanis which traverses the west side of Bennett's meadow.

The upper pond was at that time the largest, and part of the top of the barrier which confined it gave way and loosed a large amount of water into the second pond and as that had an artificial dam, which was built for only a moderate amount of water, when this excess reached it that dam promptly went out. The two lower ponds were connected and the dam at the end could not stand such an added strain and went out taking the mill with it.

The path of the water was down a half-mile long valley before it spread out into the wide expanse of Bennett's meadow. The sides of the valley were mostly sand and a great quantity of this was washed away and deposited on the fertile meadow, in some places so deep that it nearly spoiled the fertility of the soil.

Close to the valley where the raging torrent burst forth, but back several rods from the brook, were the farm buildings of Zebulon Allen. But there was here a wide expanse of flat land for the water to spread over, so that the buildings escaped being washed away, but near the brook, much of the soil, down to the hardpan, was carried away.

When the ponds were so nearly drained, most of the fish, snakes and some other things were taken along, too. There were many water snakes in those days and the upper pond was especially infested, where great fat fellows curled up on the brush in the sunshine or floated asleep on the water. They were wide awake if any one started rowing, however, when some of them would follow, several feet behind the boat, with their heads a foot or so above the water and

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Women's Town Meeting To Hear Dr. Anderson

The annual meeting of the women of the town in the interests of Alexander hall will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at 2 o'clock.

There will be a brief business meeting at which time three members of the Alexander hall committee will be elected. Those retiring from the committee after three years' service are Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Stanley Bistrek and Mrs. Philip Holton. Continuing on the committee are Mrs. Raymond Parenteau, Mrs. Maude Wood and Mrs. Margaret Lombard for one more year and Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Samuel Bishop and Mrs. Louis Sojka will retire in 1960.

A program has been planned by this committee and Dr. Rachel Anderson of Greenfield will be the guest speaker. She will tell of her recent trip to Australia and New Zealand and she has named her subject, "The Lure of the Kookaburra and the Turtle which took me to Australia and the Maori which took me to New Zealand." Another guest on the program will be Mrs. Helen Anderson, New Work state "Mother of the Year," who is at her summer home here.

These annual summer "women's town meetings" were planned for in the will of Mrs. Adeline M. D. Alexander, through whose bequests the Alexander hall was built for the use of the women of the town.

Trinitarian Guild Holds Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Trinitarian Congregational church Guild was held Thursday evening with 55 members attending. Mrs. William A. Shattuck was elected president succeeding Mrs. George W. Carr, who has served two years. Other officers elected are: Mrs. Richard L. Holbrook, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves, second vice president; Miss Emily Carson, secretary; Mrs. Charles W. Llewellyn, treasurer, and Mrs. L. Lorimer Drury, auditor.

The group voted their interest in many projects: \$50 to the conference program, to continue the plan of holding group meetings, the gift of a scholarship of one week at the Rabbit Hollow camp for a child from New York City in the name of Rev. Robert Sandcock, to send delegates to the Missionary conference, to purchase yarn for knitting projects, to instruct the executive committee to set up a budget and were asked to collect small pieces of new fabrics and scraps of new yarn for a refugee project.

Mrs. Carr reported her attendance at a planning board meeting of the United Church Women in Greenfield. A short religious play was presented by Mrs. Louise Reeves, Mrs. Grace French and Mrs. Alice Peterson.

Rev. Robert Little of Keene, N. H., was the guest speaker of the evening. His subject was "The Pendulum is Swinging."

CANCER FUND TOTALS \$622

Mrs. Frank Bordner has announced the final total of money collected in the recent cancer fund drive. The sum of \$622 was contributed, about \$20 over last year's amount. "It may seem," she said, "that this report is late but contributions have been coming in and the last were received only a few days ago."

Mrs. Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr., was co-chairman for the drive and with Mrs. Bordner thanks all of the captains and workers as well as all who contributed to make the total so satisfactory.

The Northfield conference on the Christian World Mission opens June 29 and closes on July 6. This, the biggest of the local summer conferences, is sponsored by the Commission on Missionary Education, Division of Home Missions, Division of Foreign Missions and the General Department of United Church Women of the National Council of Churches and ten co-operating denominations.

DAILY PROGRAM

7:30-8:15 a.m., breakfast.
8:30-9:15, chapel service and Bible hour, Dr. J. Carter Swaim.
9:25-10:15, interpretive addresses in the auditorium, June 30, July 1 and 2, Earl S. Erb; July 2, 3, 4 and 5, Hermann N. Morse.
10:15-10:40, recess and coffee
10:45-11:45, first period classes hour, tea tent open.
and seminars: The Christian Missions in the Middle East, Section A; Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors, Section A; Education for Mission in your Local Church, Section A; Workshop for Children's Workers (two-hour course); The Bible and Our Christian World Mission, Your Church and World Affairs, The Meaning of the Christian Mission, Workshop for leaders of Junior High (two-hour course).
11:50-12:50, second period classes and seminars: The Christian Mission in the Middle East, Section B; Christian Concerns of North American Neighbors, Section B; Education for Mission in your Local Church, Section B; Stewardship and the Christian World Mission, The Mission through Relief and Reconstruction, United Church Women and World Mission.
1:00, dinner.
3:30-4:30, Audio-Visual Previews in Library Basement.
4:45-5:45, Denominational Workshops.
6:00, supper.
7:15-7:45, vespers on round top, Dr. Henry S. Leiper.
8-9, evening sessions: Sunday, June 29, keynote address, Dr. Wm. C. Walzer, chapel.
Monday, June 30, "The Ghana Assembly," Dr. Irene A. Jones, auditorium.
Tuesday, July 1, The Urgency of the World Mission," Dr. Martin Niemoller, auditorium.
Wednesday, July 2, "Technological Advance and the Christian Mission," Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, auditorium.
Thursday, July 3, "The World Mission," as seen by several outstanding missionaries, auditorium.
Friday, July 4, worship service centering around the new Middle East film, "Mid-East Profile," chapel.
Saturday, July 5, service centering around the drama, "Under One Roof."
Sunday, July 6, 11 a.m., worship. Sermon by Dr. Leslie E. Cooke.
Audio-Visual Integration, Rev. Porter Bower; conference nurse, Miss Helen Dizney.

Note: This is a preliminary program and slight changes may be necessary as plans are perfected.
Tuesday, July 1, is to be the annual "Pioneer Valley Day" and will be attended by church women from all over Franklin county. The program this year has been planned as an afternoon and evening instead of the all day affair so that those attending will hear the evening speaker, Dr. Martin Niemoller speak at the auditorium on "The Urgency of the World Mission."

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Hello, Summer

True it is that the whippoorwill was late with his call and so delayed corn-planting time. Yes, you are certainly correct that new marks have been set for minimum temperatures on certain days of June. Certainly the behaviour of the air mass surrounding us for the past week—and the resultant winds—have been more like fall than otherwise. But it is a canard that there has been ice on the river—or that full summer will arrive and depart some Thursday this year.

Our summer residents are beginning to arrive; gardens are blooming; birds are singing; school is out. It must be summer—even the calendar says so! And besides, no Yankee worth his salt would ever admit that New England weather is not the most invigorating, the most delightful, and in the long run, extremely logical. As for this temporary aberration—well, sir—'tain't of much consequence.

Church Notes

TRINITARIAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Mrs. F. H. MOSSE, Director of Christian Education

IRVING J. LAWRENCE, Choir Director

Mrs. ROBERT P. BARNES, Acting Organist

Sunday, 11 a.m., worshipping with the Christian Endeavor conference in the auditorium on the campus of the Northfield School of Girls.

Rev. Albert E. Hutchison, D.D., minister of the First Congregational church, Bristol, R. I., will preach.

A summer supper, baked ham, homemade breads and strawberry shortcake will be served in the vestry on Thursday, June 26, at 6:30. Buy tickets in advance at the usual stores.

The summer picnic supper and party of the 20-40 Couples' club will be held at the Frank Bordners on Saturday, June 28.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. CHARLES D. MOORE, Minister

Mrs. L. P. GOODSPEED, Organist and Choir Director

RAY A. KNAPP, Church School Superintendent

9:45, Sunday morning worship. sermon topic, "The Shepherd Prophet."

No church school.

Saturday, June 21, church school food sale and church, odds and ends table on the town hall lawn.

June 22, church family picnic at Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed's camp at Moore's Pond, Warwick.

Those needing transportation should be at the church at 1 p.m.

Tuesday, 8 p.m., an adult discussion is meeting on Tuesday evenings to which anyone who is interested is invited.

ST. PATRICK'S Catholic

Rev. HENRY McKEON, Pastor

Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

July 26, Holy Name society auction.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist

Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

June 27-July 11, Daily vacation Bible school.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor

MISS HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist

LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m., prayer, meeting.

Thursday evening a group will conduct a service at the Springfield Gospel Mission.

Friday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club.

Friday, 7 p.m., choir rehearsal.

Bible study; 8:30, band practice.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

July 30, Daily Vacation Bible school begins.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

Mrs. RALPH GIBSON, Organist

Mrs. HAROLD PARSONS, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship.

10:30 a.m.—Junior worship.

11:30, Sunday school.

7:30, evening service.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES Ridge, N. H.

Thursday, 7:45, prayer meeting.

11 a.m., Saturday, June 21, special service sponsored by Christ church of Providence, R. I., Rev. Dr. Robert L. Williams officiating and choir from church leading the singing.

2 p.m., June 21, service sponsored by Associated Bible Students of Boston.

11 a.m., Sunday, June 22, Canadian Legion of British Empire Service league annual memorial service, John Skelton, Cathedral organist, at the console.

3 p.m., vesper service, sponsored by First church (Congregational), Nashua, N. H., Rev. Paul Walker officiating and Rev. J. Wright Williamson assisting. Combined choirs under direction of C. Elmer

CROSSTOWN

By Roland Coe



"I'll race you FROM school, but I won't race you TO school. I'm in no hurry to get there!"

Dickinson Library Notes

Plans for enlarging library services were discussed at the June meeting of the trustees. A service already in operation will make books and magazines available to shut-ins and others who are unable to get to the library.

The following women have volunteered their services to cover a given area: Mrs. Stanley Bistrek and Mrs. Alvin Scott, upper farms, lower and mid-section of Main street and side streets; Mrs. Henry Prescott, Main and side streets, including the Bronson Nursing Home; Mrs. Arnold Haack, Main street, East Northfield; Miss Alice Munde and Mrs. David Hammond, Highland avenue, Winchester road and side streets; Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, West Northfield; Mrs. Norman Fowler, Northfield Farms.

These women met with the librarians, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Cook, Tuesday evening to work out details for a workable plan.

Anyone interested in using this service should call Mrs. Phelps or

Mrs. Cook at the library during library hours to request specific books and magazines.

Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Cook attended a class for librarians at the regional library center, Greenfield, Monday morning from 10 to 12. Miss Cornelia Church conducted a discussion in cataloging and classification, an exchange of information pertaining to library work, etc., which was most helpful to those attending.

The Northfield Garden club has placed a new book in the library, called "Tuberous-rooted begonias and their culture," by George Otten.

Displayed in the reading room this week are books on wild flowers, ferns, trees, shrubs, herbs, wild life, birds and snakes. Some of the books are: Hammond's Nature Atlas of America; Organic Gardening by Rodale; The Story of Mosses, Ferns and Mushrooms, Wildflowers for your garden, Audubon Bird Guides and Kieran's Treasury of Nature writing.

PVRS NEWS

During this past year we have brought to our readers weekly broadcasts about school activities. We have enjoyed doing this and hope you have enjoyed it. School has seemed rather quiet and uneventful this week without the seniors, but several of them have become homesick for school and have returned to pay us a visit and to cheer us up while we are taking our final exams.

As the final activity of the class the seniors held a banquet at The Gables in South Deerfield Saturday evening at 7, about 15 seniors and their friends attending. Steak and chicken were the main features of the menu and a good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upham and Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan were chaperons.

Plans of the seniors now through school: David Billings left for Great Lakes naval training center Tuesday and Sherwood Lenois will enter the marines soon. Julia Cram will enter Mt. Ida Jr. college; James Dresser will go to Stockbridge school of agriculture at Amherst, John Fleming will enter Pratt Institute in New York. Gaylord Gray will go to Keene Teachers college, Cora Hurlburt and Alice Williams go to Providence Barrington at Providence, R. I.; Charlott Marcotte goes to the University of Mass. to study

sociology. John Morgan to Syracuse university, Ellen Sullivan to Our Lady of the Elms and Harry White to the University of Mass. Judy Shippa, Nancy Oakman, Audrey Smith and Ted Gibson will go to Northampton Commercial college. Others expect to be admitted to educations of high learning during summer and the rest are planning to go to work immediately.

Many classes and clubs are planning picnics. Last Saturday the Book club had its picnic gathering. After school tomorrow the eighth grade, the sophomores and juniors will go to Laurel Lake for a swim and picnic.

Other classes are planning outings to end the year in happy groups.

The members of the shop classes under the direction of Mr. Pierce, have gone around to all rooms and put in more finishing touches. Map holders and pencil sharpeners are among the things added this week.

The glee club has recently elected officers for next year: president, Don Proven; vice president, Peggy Streeter; secretary, Fred Fuller; treasurer, Jessica Walker.

There are several teachers who have plans for this summer. Kenneth Cook goes to Wesleyan, Conn. to the University to study chemistry, calculus and higher algebra; Robert Upham to Syracuse university to study economics; John Trumbull to University of Massachusetts to study history; Mrs. Samuel Yeager to University of Massachusetts for courses in educational theory and practice.

Two teachers have other jobs for next year: Mr. Morse will be a teacher of junior high science in Springfield and Mr. Pierce will be director of industrial arts in Burlington, Vt.

School closes Friday noon, therefore, there will not be any lunch and the cafeteria is closed.

There will be six 35 minute periods and the students will help collect books before being dismissed around noon. This brings to a close the first year of PVRS which has been a busy year with many new experiences.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Daisy R. Holton

Miss Daisy R. Holton, 80, died suddenly at her home at 38 Highland avenue Friday. She was born in 1878 here in Northfield, the daughter of Samuel and Ella (Moore) Holton, and has lived here all of her life. She was a member of the Trinitarian Congregational church and served the church as organist for many years. She also was a member of the Fortnightly, the Historical society and the Garden club.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Iola Hodgen, and a brother, Fred A. Holton, both of this town, one nephew and several cousins.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 o'clock at Kidder's Funeral home with Rev. Lester P. White officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Center cemetery.

Bearers were Irving J. Lawrence, Philip Porter, Alvin Porter and Fremont Slater.

Sam Higginbottom

Sam Higginbottom, 84, of Babson Park, Fla., died on June 11 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Coates, of Port Washington, L. I.

Dr. Higginbottom was a graduate of Mount Hermon school in 1899, graduated from Princeton university in 1903. He was born in England and after his Princeton graduation taught in Aallahabad college, India, and was decorated by the British government for his contribution to agriculture in India during the reign of George V.

He was many times a speaker at the Northfield schools and the Northfield conferences and received the Northfield award for significant service in 1938. He was also a frequent visitor here. Funeral services and burial were on June 14 at the Community church at Babson Park.

Mrs. M. E. Garrity

Mrs. Mary Ellen (Coughlin) Garrity, 76, daughter of Terrence and Bridget (MacNamara) Coughlin, died on June 8 in Brattleboro.

As a young woman she lived here in Northfield on Meadow St. and attended the local schools and the Northfield seminary.

She is survived by her husband, Anthony Garrity of Brattleboro; two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Baldsaro of Brattleboro and Mrs. Dan Bokers of Keene; a son, Anthony Garrity, Jr., of Brattleboro, and nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held in Brattleboro on Wednesday, June 11, and burial was at St. Mary's cemetery here in Northfield.

Earl D. Marble

Earl Douglas Marble of Bernardston, one of a fishing party of four which was thrown into the Connecticut river when their boat overturned at about 8:30 on last week Thursday morning, was drowned. The body was recovered Saturday morning. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Bernardston Baptist church with burial in the Center cemetery there. He is survived by his wife, the former Winifred Cross, and a daughter, 3 years of age, also his mother, three sisters and two brothers.

The other three occupants of the boat, Henry P. Siciak and Lowell Perry of Gill and Edmund Brassor of this town were able to swim the 40 feet to the shore.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Koonz of Birnam road at the Franklin County Public hospital June 12; grandson of Mrs. Catherine L. Koonz of this town, Mrs. Martin Ryan of Greenfield and Michael Gexler of Greenfield and great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Edes and Jacob Gexler of Greenfield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boutwell on June 16 at the Farren Memorial hospital; a grandson of Mrs. Mary McHaffie of Brattleboro and Mrs. Viola Dubie of Shelburne Falls.

Summer Conference . . .

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The religious education conference is scheduled July 9-17; the United Presbyterian conference, conference on evangelism July 28-July 19-26, and the Northfield Aug. 3.

The first sessions of Northfield's summer conferences are closing today, the Northern Area Girls' conference which has been attended by nearly 300 delegates. The conference was opened last Friday with an address of welcome by the Very Rev. Charles H. Buck, Jr., dean of the Cathedral church of St. Paul in Boston and sessions have been held daily and each evening on the campus of the Northfield School for Girls. Other religions who have taken part during the week's program have been Rev. Harold B. Smith, professor of the department of religion, College of Wooster, Ohio; Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy, Andover; Rev. George E. Bellby, Wells College, Aurora, N. Y.; Rev. William S. Coffin, Jr., chaplain of Williams college; Rev. A. Grant Noble of St. John's church, Williamstown; Rev. Richard P. Unsworth, chaplain of Smith college, Northampton; and Rev. Samuel J. Wylie, Episcopal college chaplain for the diocese of Rhode Island.

A special guest speaker was Princess Ileana of Rumania, whose subject was "The Living Body of Christ." She is a member of the Greek Orthodox church and a speaker and conference leader for many years.

Grover C. Oberle of Emmanuel church, Boston, has been organist and choir director and Miss Grace C. Kennedy of Gettysburg, Pa., has been director of recreation.

The Christian Endeavor conference will open June 21 and continue to June 29.

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Putnam To Manage TV Channel 32

The position of manager of WRLP, channel 32, recently held by Wallace I. Green, will not be filled for some time, William L. Putnam, president of Springfield Television Broadcasting Co., owner of WRLP, said this morning. "I will take over those duties myself," he stated. He also said that there will be no changes in policy or other personnel changes at the Winchester "satellite" station.

It was announced Wednesday that Green and three others from the Springfield station had been released from their duties. Putnam said that only one announcer would be replaced at the present time. Affected were Wayne Henry Latham, production manager of WWLP; Frank Knight and Charles Caron, announcers at WWLP.

This reducing of personnel, Putnam said, will not affect the present programming of the TV stations and no changes are anticipated.

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First Communion Service Celebrated

First holy communion was received recently by five girls and boys at a mass celebrated by Rev. John Pitts in St. Stanislaus' church. Those who received were: Mary Snow, William Magee, Janet Thompson, Paulette Underwood and Patricia Ann Sederstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bombay conducted a communion breakfast at their home, which the five attended. The breakfast was served with the compliments of the parish priests.

High School Seniors Observe Class Night

The senior class observed class night exercises at the town hall recently. The school band opened the program followed by the senior class singing the school song. The welcome address was given by the class president, Norman Paquette and the class history and Judith Croumie. Helen Thomas was given by Patricia Napierkoski as and Jane Thompson gave the class statistics with assistance from Gail Sortwell in the writing of the statistics.

Dressed as fortune tellers, Leonard Lawrence and Lorraine Austin presented the class prophecy looking into the future through a crystal ball. Celia Perlowski wrote and recited the class poem. Patricia Palmer, dressed in a sack dress of burlap, and Eugene Taylor, dressed in a bright orange shirt and a pair of old overalls, presented the class gifts. A noisy billygoat entered the hall tied to Taylor's waist. The goat nibbled at the senior girls' skirts. Taylor rode horseback style on the goat amusing the audience. He and the goat carried out a head-to-head bunting session.

Richard Baker and Rose Dubriska gave the class will with Charles Lang acting as the attorney. Norman Paquette presented the school colors to the junior class. Cynthia Jackson, junior class president, accepted the colors. The seniors closed the program singing their class song, written by Helen O'Neil. Patricia Collier and Joanne Dominick followed by selections from the band.



photo by Russell A. Bigelow

The annual Senior Reception sponsored by the Alumni Association for the Class of 1958, Thayer High School, was at the town hall Friday with music by the Stardusters of Concord. Howard Judd, class marshal, led members of the graduating class to form a receiving line, at which time members of the Junior Class escorted and introduced the guests to the graduates. The grand march was led by the class president Norman Paquette, and valedictorian, Miss Wilma Stetson. The hall was decorated in blue and white streamers, the class color. The class motto, "Today Decides Tomorrow," was lettered in white écrepe paper rosettes on a blue background. Runners of yellow roses decorated the white picket fence in front of the stage. Miss Patti Campbell was chairman of the refreshment committee and Bradley Brewer was chairman of the decoration committee. Around 150 attended.

Baccalaureate Held At Community Center

Baccalaureate exercises were conducted at the Community Center recently for the graduating class of Thayer high school. Howard Judd, class marshal, led the 29 seniors to the front of the auditorium. Gloria Ryll, sophomore, played the graduation march at the piano. Rev. Edgar Flory, pastor of the Federated church, gave the invocation, followed by the congregation singing. The Thayer high school chorus members presented "Praise Ye the Father," accompanied at the piano by Grace Garland, music supervisor. "Meeting Life's Requirements" was the title of the address given the seniors by Mr. Flory, followed by the congregation singing. The chorus sang "The Lord's Prayer" followed by Mr. Flory giving the benediction. Parents, relatives, friends of the graduating class and members of the faculty attended the ceremony.

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Appeals Mailed For Webster Home

Residents of Winchester have been mailed the annual appeal for funds to help youngsters at the Daniel Webster home for children in Franklin, William F. Byrne announced.

Sponsored locally by Byrne, the home provides a program to help boys and girls from all over New England. Their ages range from 7 to 17. They are children of normal intelligence, who have lost their parents or results of a broken home, that are unable to adjust to community life.

Contributions should be sent to Byrne, who will forward the amounts to the home.

Austin-Zabielski Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Lorraine Marie Austin, daughter of Mrs. Robert Knights of Maple street, and Louis Austin of Montague City, to John Stanley Zabielski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zabielski of Ashuelot, has been announced. Miss Austin and Mr. Zabielski are 1958 graduates of Thayer high school. Miss Austin plans to continue secretarial work and Mr. Zabielski plans to enter the Air Force. No date for the wedding has been set.

ALL ABOUT FLOWERS by Waldman

The Wars of the Roses were among England's bloodiest. The house of York (whose badge was a white rose) challenged the house of Lancaster (red rose) for the throne. In the end, after 30 years of battle, peace was made through a York-Lancaster marriage!

The Greeks believed that the marigold sprang from the maiden, Caltha, who was in love with the sun god and wasted away watching him. To this day, the marigold faces the sun.

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Even today, many people in England and the United States believe that smelling lilies, especially tiger-lilies, gives a person freckles.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Benson and family of Connecticut visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bliss on Father's day. Mrs. Benson's niece, Miss Betty Jane Doolittle, returned with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stephens and two children of Ashuelot visited her brother and family in Connecticut Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Ashuelot were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson and two children of Groton, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ryll went to Providence, R. I., last weekend where Mrs. Ryll visited her alumni gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryll, Jr., and family stayed with Edwin Ryll's children, Misses Rosalind, Kathy and Marilyn Ryll.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Campbell from West Medford, Mass., visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Krusiewski and Mary Rose, last weekend.

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Scholarship and Athletic Awards Presented at THS Final Assembly

The final student body assembly of the year was held on the Thayer high school lawn recently for presentation of awards and certificates. Howard Judd, class marshal led the seniors to their seats. The assembly opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by Principal Paul McNamara giving the welcome. Mr. McNamara presented Loraine Rice, editor of Thayer Revue, Lorraine Roy, Christine Dubriske, Judy Miner, Barbara Strange, Sandra Plifka and Miss Rice, cheerleaders, certificates and letters.

George Garland, music supervisor, presented music awards for three years' service in high school to the following: Susan McLeod, Rita Croumie, Barbara Strange, Anita Patnode, Helen Thomas, Eugene Taylor, Joanne Dominick, Rose Dubriske, Jane Thompson, Judy McLeod, Joan Zabelski and Betty Hodgman, chorus; Howard Judd and Wilma Stetson, band and chorus; Nancy Grenda and Cynthia Jackson and Delores Sosnoski, band. Mrs. Marian Smith, French teacher, gave Elaine Paquette the award for having the highest mark in the national French examination.

Athletic awards were made by the coaches to the following students:

David Lawrence, Frank Pelky, Flint Perry, Eddie Hildreth, Danny Snow, Joseph Zabelski, Ray Barden, James Hooper, Paul Napierkoski, Charles Lang, manager, Richard Baker and Howard Judd, basketball. Anita Patnode, Helen O'Neil, Gloria Tacy, Cynthia Jackson, June Hodgman, Gail Sortwell, Susan McLeod, Lillian Taylor, Wilma Stetson and Manager Patricia Napierkoski, basketball. Baseball awards went to the following: Richard Baker, Howard Judd, Eddie Snow, Flint Perry, Charles Land, Joseph Zabelski, Robert Hildreth, Thomas Byrns, James Hooper, Ray Barden, Frank Pelky, Richard Durkee and Paul Napierkoski.

Softball awards went to Lucie Thompson, Marcia Sortwell, Loraine Rice, manager, Cynthia Jackson, Joan Zabelski, Carolyn Roy, Gail Sortwell, June Hodgman and Donna Baker.

Soccer awards were received by Richard Baker, Flint Perry, Ray Barden, James Hooper, George Nelson, Eddie Hildreth, Howard Judd, Charles Lang, Paul Napierkoski, Franklin Willard, Jr., Stanley Dominick, Luther Nelson, David Lawrence and Earl Beaman.

Volleyball awards went to Wilma Stetson, Loraine Rice, Betty Hodgman, Barbara Strange, Patricia Napierkoski, Lillian Taylor, Anita Patnode, Gail Sortwell, Cynthia Jackson and June Hodgman.

Norman Paquette, president of the senior class, presented gifts on behalf of the senior class to Howard Judd, class marshal; Gloria Ryll, pianist, and Principal McNamara. Mr. McNamara extended thanks to Miss Ryll for her pianist work during the year and also to the faculty members for their cooperation and work.

ELM Center Lists Playground Program

Summer playground program at the Ellen Lambert Murphy memorial Community Center: Opening day, Tuesday, June 24. Mondays through Fridays, 9-12 and 1-5. Wading pool, 11-12, 2-3, 4-5. Daily program: free play, organized games, group singing, arts and crafts, stories, drama and nature.

June 24-27, playground grand opening. Family night picnic, Wednesday, June 25. June 30-July 3, animal week, pet show Wednesday, July 2. July 7-11, frontier week, Pioneer-Indian day, Thursday, July 10.

July 14-18, week of wheels, wheels parade, Wednesday, July 16. Bicycle parade and rodeo Friday, July 18.

July 21-25, outer space week. People from Mars, Thursday, July 24. July 27-Aug. 1, Olympic week, tournaments, Olympic day Friday, Aug. 1. Aug. 4-8, nature week. Frog and toad races, Thursday, Aug. 7. Aug. 11-15, clean-up and finish-up week, Old Home day, Aug. 17.

A party was recently given the Senior Class of Thayer High School honoring their graduation at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer at Fullems Pond. Mrs. Evelyn Sortwell assisted Mrs. Palmer.

Community Center Plans Family Night

The board of trustees met Monday night at E.L.M. Community Center. Director Gale Alexander reported National Recreation week June 22 through 28. Playground will open June 24. Family night is June 25, so come and bring a picnic supper at 6 p.m. After supper a short evening program is planned. Brownies at 7:30 p.m. and Ex-Governor Murphy will be presented a citation by Richard Tapley, national recreation representative of New Hampshire. Miss Loraine Rice will be assistant director for the summer program.

Director Alexander, Miss Rice and six junior leaders will go to playground leaders institute at New Hampshire through June 23. Old Home day August 17 plans are well under way, anybody and everybody is invited to participate in the parade starting at 2 p.m. We extend an invitation to all bands and musical groups to participate. The board accepted with regret the resignation of Director Gale Alexander who plans to enter Springfield college, Springfield, Mass., in September. The incorporators are asked to be present at a special meeting called for July 7 to hear bids on sill repairs, new lighting for the front room and automatic pin setters for the bowling alleys.

Arlington Grange recently voted to send Robert Gould and Regina Wells to Camp Takoda, Richmond, N. H., this summer. Their community service committee sponsored this as one of its projects. Thank you notes were received from Albert Clark and Miss Wells. The program June 23 announced by Master Dorothy Lackey, will be on safety. A piano recital will be presented July 14 by Mrs. Edith Atkins' pupils.

Richard Sederstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sederstrom of Mechanic street, who recently graduated from Keene Teacher college, will marry Miss Ann Murray of Franklin on June 28. They plan to make their home in Bristol. He will be employed by the First National Store there this summer. The bride-to-be will teach in Bristol in September.

Edward Flory has completed his sophomore year at Rollins college, Winter Park, Fla., and is spending the summer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory of Main street. Flory was named a member of the Florida all-State soccer team and received letters for soccer and baseball.

Mrs. Cheryl Byrne was installed as president of District 5, VFW Auxiliary, at the department encampment convention held recently in Rochester, N. H. Mrs. Elise Schultz was installed as department color bearer. They were guests at the Hotel Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krause and family, Jimmy, Judy and Joel, of Great Barrington recently visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Parker street.

At ceremonies held at Hartford (Conn.) university recently Philip Hyde, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hyde of Richmond street, received his master of education degree. He graduated from Thayer high school in 1947 and received his bachelor's degree from Keene Teachers' college. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde and daughter, Cheryl, make their home in Manchester, Conn., where he is a member of the Manchester high school faculty.

Personals

There will be a novelty party at town hall Saturday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the St. Stanislaus building fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Whitney of Parker Street received word from their son, Pfc. Stephen Whitney, Jr., who has recently arrived from three years in Germany, and is now at Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Center School children noted the closing of the school year with picnics recently. Mrs. Elinor Kibbee, Mrs. Eleanor Graham and Mrs. Mary Gline, teachers, accompanied the first and second grades at an outing at Mt. Grace picnic grounds. Prentice and Oliver school buses furnishes the transportation. Each child took a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Retta Stone, third grade teacher, had a picnic at the school with her class. Grades 4-6 with their teachers, Mrs. Gracia Toof, Mrs. Elizabeth Piper and Mrs. Grace Ingham, went to the Community Center. Baseball games were played between Grades 5 and 6, the sixth grade boys and girls winning both games.

Miss Beverly Herman of Ashuelot has been chosen New Hampshire Branch Scholarship Student of the N. H. Branch of King's Daughters and Sons. She will leave on June 28 for Chautauqua, N. Y. Institute for a six week scholarship. Miss Herman is a former graduate of Thayer High School and is now a junior at New Britain, Connecticut, Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. George Piper entertained the faculty of Center School and guests at a supper held at their summer cottage at Forest Lake recently. The following attended: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ingham, Mrs. Retta Stone, Mrs. Elinor Kibbee, Mrs. Gracia Toof and Miss Stella Godleski.

George Earl Piper of Melvin Bridge Road is now a patient at Elliot Community Hospital, Keene.

Mrs. Donald B. Cram of Westminster Station, Vermont and Miss Ruth E. Beals of Crescent City, California visited their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bigelow and Kirk and Rebecca, Friday.

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Thayer High School Graduates 29 Seniors

On June 12, twenty-nine seniors graduated from Thayer High School. Charles Lang received the Josephine Mansfield Music Award. The invocation and benediction were given by Rev. John Pitts of Ashuelot. Class President Norman Paquette, welcomed everyone. The six essayists were the speakers: Wilma Stetson, valedictorian, "The Gifted Child"; Loraine Rice salutatorian, "Humanities vs. Science"; Joyce Pierce, honor essayist, "The Changing School Population"; Charles Lang, "Federal Aid to Education"; Anita Patnode, "Contemporary Systems of Education," and Joan Zabelski, "New Minimum Standards in New Hampshire." Prin. Paul C. McNamara presented the diplomas. A basket of white carnations, the class flower, was presented to the graduating class by Wesson Taylor, on behalf of the Class of 1933, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Charles Oliver Lang gave a trumpet solo and the band and chorus presented selections. Delores Sosnoski, Stanley Caban, Nancy Grenda, Patricia Rock, Eugene Laraviera and Franklin Willard Jr. were the juniors acting as honor guard.

The graduates include: Helen O'Neal, Patricia Collier, Loraine Rice, Judith McLeod, Judith Croumie, Patricia Napierkoski, Joan Zabelski, Joyce Pierce, Anita Patnode, Gail Sortwell, Loraine Austin, Jane Thompson, Patricia Palmer, Leonard Lawrence, Joanne Dominick, Luther Nelson, Helen Thomas, Charles Guyette, Betty Hodgman, Joan Labreck, Richard Baker, Celia Perlowski, Wilma Stetson, Norman Paquette, John Zabelski, Paul Sullivan, Eugene Taylor, Rose Dubeiske, Charles Lang.

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Mrs. Joseph Zabelski's home. The class colors, blue and white, decorated the rumpus room. Two decorated cakes made by Mrs. Lenore Napierkoski were included in the buffet lunch. Assisting Mrs. Zabelski were: Mrs. Leah Knights, Mrs. Chester Napierkoski, Mrs. Donald Guyette, Mrs. John Zabelski and Mrs. L. Napierkoski. About sixty attended including Prin. and Mrs. Paul McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickinson and Donald Guyette.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Heydenreich of Waterbury, Conn., have opened their summer home, Heyden Lodge, on the Ridge for the summer. Mrs. Heydenreich, with Elaine, who is a junior at Conn. College for Women at New London, Robert (Heyde) who is a senior at South Kent School for Boys, Leesa, who attends St. Margaret's School for Girls, and Jonathan, will remain for the summer. Mr. Heydenreich will join his family for the last two weeks in July and the first two weeks in August.

Army Pvt. Milton F. Powers, Jr., whose parents live in town, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Hood, Tex. He is a 1954 graduate of Suffield (Conn.) high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newendorfer of New London, Conn., have opened their home on the Highlands.

Graduating from Northampton Commercial college last week were Albert E. Allen, Jr., who majored in accounting. He was vice president of the bowling club, di-

rector of the investment and ping pong clubs, member of the college orchestra and glee club and served on several dance committees. He is a son of Mrs. Pearl Allen of Northfield and graduated from the Northfield high school, and James H. Streeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Streeter of Gulf road, who majored in sales management. He was a member of the college glee club and was graduated from the Orange high school.

Among the graduates from Mount Hermon school at last week's ceremonies were John B. True, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel B. True, and William H. Hawley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hawley, and James S. Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrow of Mount Hermon.

Russell E. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Reed of Main street, has been accepted for a three year course in nursing at the McLean Hospital School of Nursing at Waverly. He graduated on Friday from the Pioneer Valley Regional school and will enter McLean in September.

On June 7 Carl C. Compton retired as president of Anatolia college in Salonic. He was a former resident of Northfield and member of the Mount Hermon school faculty.

Mrs. Milton Flocken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch, and her three sons of Columbus, Ohio, are spending the summer here with her parents at their home on Pine street.

Donald Miller, Norman Porter and Donald Williams are reporting on Saturday at Fort Knox,

Kentucky, for six weeks concentrated training program as a part of the ROTC program at the University of Massachusetts where they have just completed their junior year.

Among the graduates of the Greenfield high school vocational department Tuesday evening were David Shine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine, mechanics course; and Donald Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins, printer's course. Also graduating were Charles Dean and Charles Jolly of Bernardston. David Shine and Charles Dean expect to report for induction into the army next week.

Miss Maria Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, has completed her second year at Simmons college and is in New York for the summer where she will be employed at the New York City library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodwin of Old Town, Me., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doreen Elizabeth Goodwin, to Henry Rogers Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Hinsdale road. Miss Goodwin is doing private nursing at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston and Mr. Gillespie is attending Tufts Dental school. He has served four and one-half years in the United States Air Force.

The Kiwanis club held a picnic supper meeting at the Mount Hermon Outing club cabin Monday evening. In charge were Harold Wyman, John Greene, Frank Kelley and Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr. On Monday evening they will have an outdoor supper at the West Northfield community playground.

Pvt. William F. Powers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Powers of Northfield Farms, has recently completed eight weeks' basic combat training at Fort Hood, Texas.

An accident which resulted in only minor injuries, took place on the Millers Falls state road, Route 63, about three-tenths of a mile south of the Routes 63 and 10 intersection Sunday morning at 12:40. Elmer Sherman, 25, of 961 North Pleasant street, Amherst, traveling south struck a fence knocking down four highway posts. A passenger, Wayne Winot, 15, of Townsend, Vt., had injured left leg. Both were thrown to the highway and were attended by Dr. Ansel B. True at his office.

St. Patrick's Guild held a most successful food sale Saturday, netting \$106 for the treasury. Mrs. George Butinski was chairman and the co-workers were Mrs. William Forrest, Miss Helen Podenski, Mrs. Joseph Bilmon, Mrs. Fernand

Caron, Mrs. Joseph Kremas, Miss Esther Ladzinski and Mrs. John Kiowan.

Twelve attended the picnic trip of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the D.A.R. state park in Goshen Monday. They took a picnic lunch and enjoyed the beautiful place. This park was purchased by the D.A.R. in 1928 as a memorial and consists of 1020 acres with a pond, where fishing and swimming is allowed and picnic tables for the use of visitors and is managed as a state park. After lunch the group visited the Whale Inn Gift Shop and on the return trip visited the Bridge of Flowers and Gift Shop in Shelburne Falls.

The Bernardston American Legion auxiliary is sponsoring a public card party at the Bernardston town hall Saturday evening of this week. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Fortnightly members who assisted at the Well Child clinic on Thursday and Friday morning were Mrs. Dana Leavis, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. David Hammond, Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. Paul Mayberry and Mrs. Herbert Maynard with Mrs. Carlton M. Woods chairman of the group.

The Fish and Game association will meet at the town hall Friday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock. Fish derby prizes will be awarded and other business taken care of. The association will hold a good sale on Saturday, July 26.

A 1/c Gerald A. Brown has been promoted to staff sergeant and with his family is living in Tokyo, Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Brown now of Houlton, Me., formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Moore of Jonesboro, Ga., are spending two weeks with their son, Rev. Charles D. Moore, and family of Warwick avenue. Mrs. Charles D. Moore will be at the Franklin county public hospital for a week for care and observation of an injured elbow.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church is planning to hold a public auction at the town hall Saturday, July 12. A working committee is canvassing the parish for articles to be offered for sale.

Local firemen are practicing for the annual Fourth of July firemen's muster to be held in Hatfield June 29. A team of ten men will represent the local fire department.

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The Great Lizard

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incessantly darting out their forked tongues. No! It was not a pleasant place for those who were not fond of Natural History. This upper pond being quite a distance from the road and almost surrounded by quaking sphagnum swamps, and having such an unusual quota of snakes, was seldom visited. Furthermore, it was loudly acclaimed that no bottom could be found out in the center and if anyone got drowned he might rise here, and then again, he might come up in China.

It was a warm sunny morning some days after the freshet, and the men of the two large farms, which comprised most of the meadow were hoeing corn on adjacent lots on the plateau half way down the meadow and not far from the brook. When they reached the south end of the rows they would go down to the brook for water and would take along their hoes and scare up the fish, of which the bottom of every hole was covered, for the flood had brought most of those from the ponds and many had stayed in the deep places. In one of the holes was what appeared, at first sight, to be a piece of water-logged wood on the bottom, and while one of the men was scaring up the fish his hoe hit it. It moved, but not like an inanimate thing; so he hit it again, and then the fire-works began. There was a swirl in the water and then a something—and a very mad something—was crawling up the bank right where his face had been a moment before when he lay stretched out full length watching the fish. When he saw the water swirl, he had jumped up in surprise not knowing what was going to happen, but he soon found out, for there was something, with wide open mouth crawling over the bank. It looked something like a medium sized alligator, pictures of which he had seen in his geography when he was a boy. He gave a yell, that was

heard all over the meadow, and forgetting to use his hoe as a weapon he dropped it and ran, yelling at about every jump. His Companion, who was a few feet away, at another hole, happened to see him when he jumped up and looked to see what was the matter, and when he saw that enraged something crawling up over the bank, he was as scared as his companion and although he did not drop his hoe he forgot to use it and was soon abreast of his companion.

There was a rise of a few feet to the top of the plateau and as they bounded over it, the Thing was but a few feet behind. The men on the adjacent property were near the end of their rows and not many rods away. They heard the yelling and saw their neighbors come tearing over the hill and then a strange looking thing close behind—and gaining. They rushed over to intercept it and at the same time called to the men to run on the sand—there was quite a width of sand two or three inches deep just on the crest of the hill which the flood had left. The men took to the sand and although they could not run as fast, the What-ever-it-was could not run nearly as fast as they—either it was getting out of breath or its claws would not hold well in the sand, perhaps both. They saw they had it at a disadvantage and with their hoes and some pieces of wood that had not been removed since the flood soon killed it. It was between three and four feet long, had four feet, the front ones with so short legs that the feet looked as though fastened to the body, the back ones with legs several inches long. The mouth opened several inches wide. Just what it was no one ever knew. So they called it the Great Lizard. It was a seven days wonder and was nailed on the Allen barn close to the road so that everyone could see it. It stayed there until the hot weather made it so noxious that it had to be buried. At that time the stage route to Boston went by that way and many saw it, but it is doubtful if anyone made a careful description

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

of it, but just looked at it superficially and said: "How awful!" At that time there was no way of preserving such things as they do now and besides no one cared to, and thus passed a chance, which never came again, of placing something which may have been the last link of an earlier epoch. People took guns and often went up to the upper pond thinking they might find some more but none were ever found.

This story was told me, many times, by my father, from the time when I was a small boy until but a few years before he died, when I asked him to go all over it again. He was a small boy when it happened—probably five or six, or not far from that. His father took him down to see it and he got as near to it as he dared to and always carried a very vivid impression of it.

I do not think it is mentioned in the Northfield History and perhaps of those who saw it probably not one left a detailed written description or account of it.

Editor's Note:—This paper was read before the Northfield Historical Society by Harry Holton on March 3, 1931. It was brought to the attention of the Press by David B. Stevens of Mt. Hermon. This is part of a series of articles on Northfield and the area which the Press will from time to time publish. This particular one is deemed extremely unusual. We welcome any information that anyone may have on these subjects—old letters, newspaper articles, personal reminiscences. This is one that should be tracked down. And—if anyone by chance knows where the skeleton might be—or just a bone—we certainly would be interested.

The Old Times



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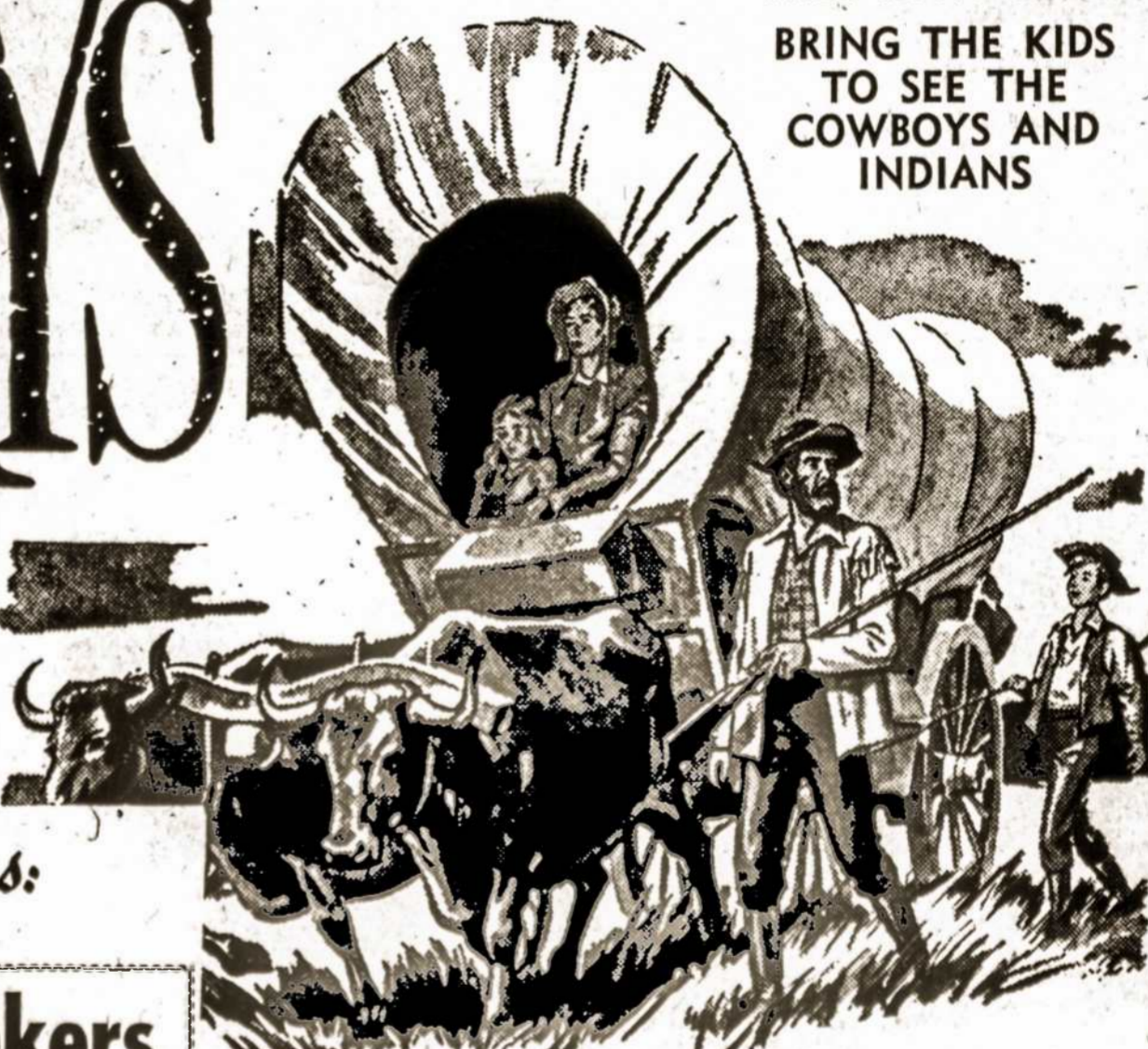
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Charming Pottery and Art Shop Is Northfield's New Attraction

A new sign has appeared on Main street, "Pottery Shop and Art Gallery." The new attraction has been opened by Douglas Jones, art instructor at the Northfield schools.

At the shop he will have a potter's wheel and create the pieces which will be on display and for sale. He plans to have the apparatus outdoors as a "sidewalk" attraction.

In addition there will be an inside and outside (in fair weather) exhibit of his paintings. He will also do water color portraits while you wait that have been so popular.

This new undertaking is located at the barn on the property of Charles M. Repeta between Spaulding's Antique Shop and Yor Dairy and will be open afternoons.

Mr. Jones also has classes in painting and pottery mornings and classes in ceramics and silk screen printing. Any who are interested in classes may call him for information.

Kiwanis Holds Work Meeting

Twenty-five members of the Kiwanis club met Monday evening at the West Northfield playground and worked to provide better playing facilities there. They installed a set of swings and painted bleachers on the ball field. Neighbors and members of the playground association, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy, Mrs. Gerald Barnes, Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, John Greene and Valentine Plotczyk served a supper to the Kiwanians.

The club will meet next week at the Boy Scout camp in Winchester.

350 Delegates Attend Conference

Some 350 boys and girls are here as delegates to the Christian Endeavor Conference at Northfield.

Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan of Needham is Dean of Faculty, Mr. Herman E. Decker of Medfield serves as Dean of Personal Relations, and the music is under the direction of Prof. Ward Abusamra of Kingston, R. I., with Mr. Theodore W. Wells as organist. Registration for this 1958 conference is nearly twenty per cent ahead of that for last year's meetings and much enthusiasm is evident on the part of the delegates, most of whom are in the secondary school age bracket.

Court of Honor Ends Season's Scouting

The Northfield Boy Scouts Court of Honor was held on Monday evening at the Boy Scout camp in Winchester. Scoutmaster Winthrop Sanderson opened the Court of Honor following the opening exercises led by Eagle Scout Richard Maynard. There were 65 parents and friends present to witness the presentation of the scouting awards.

The highest award was a star to Whit Snow of Mount Hermon. First class awards went to David Sargent, James Neigh and Dana Caldwell and second class awards to James Anderson, Peter Sargent, Robert Hanrahan, Scot Sanderson and Howard Maynard. Tenderfoot awards went to William Mercer,

Class of '33 Tours New Regional School

Eight of the 13 members of the class of 1933 of the Northfield high school held a reunion at the Pioneer Valley regional school last week. Guests of the class were Miss Evelyn Lawley, principal of Northfield high school, 1927 to 1936; Miss Julia Austin, teacher from 1929 to 1944, and George M. Leonard, principal of the new Pioneer Valley regional school, and wives and husbands of class members. The reunion was planned by Victor Vaughn of Greenfield, president of the class. Supper was served by Mrs. Stanley Wickey, cafeteria head, assisted by Mrs. Vaughn. The group toured the new school building guided by Mr. Leonard.

Present were Clayton Glazier of Parker avenue, Mrs. Grace (McGowan) Cerreta of Pittsfield, Mrs. Catherine (Saczawa) Uhlig of Springfield, Mrs. Josephine (Bartus) Jakutowicz of Montague Center, Miss Natalie Briesmaster of East Northfield, Mrs. Laura (Martineau) Thayer of West Northfield, Robert Shearer of Northfield Farms and Victor Vaughn of Greenfield.

Those who were unable to attend but sent greetings were Harold Briesmaster of Alaska, Norman Miller of Maryland, Christine (Gray) Kasandi of Brattleboro, Dorothy (Stone) Lambertson of Cocksackie, N. Y., and Virginia Mann Betters of Millers Falls.

Grangers Enjoy Mystery Ride

The Northfield Grangers were taken for their annual mystery ride Tuesday evening. Nineteen members guided by Lewis D. Shine, lecturer, left the Grange hall at 7 o'clock. Their first stop was at Camp Tocodah at Richmond, N. H., where they were regerated by "Uncle" Oscar Elwell who assigned a counselor as a guide to show them the beautiful camp grounds, the lake and camp facilities. The second stop was to be the rhododendron state park at Fitzwilliam but that was closed so they were unable to visit it. The tour ended at the meeting of North Orange Grange where Mrs. Marian Johnson of Chelmsford, State Grange lecturer, was the guest speaker.

Scot Sanderson, Gary Clark and Dale Derrig. A den chief award for six months service as a cub pack den chief was given to David Sargent.

Merit badges were awarded as follows: David Sargent, Jonathan Greene and David Westin; first aid; Roger Reed, firemanship; Roger Reed and Whit Snow, citizenship in nation; William Cook, dog care; James Neigh, firemanship; David Westin, swimming; and Richard Maynard and James Neigh, cycling.

The presentations were made by Harry Snow, Gilbert Stacy, Hamilton Cregar, Winthrop Sanderson and Howard Call. Robert Remillard had assisted in preparing the program.

The book, "The New Way of the Wilderness," was presented Scoutmaster Sanderson from the Scouts.

After the flag ceremony all enjoyed a marshmallow roast and a camp inspection.

This Court of Awards completed the activities for the summer. A large group of Scouts will attend Camp Chesterfield next month.



Photo by E. E. Kennedy

Northfield's newest shop will display and sell examples of various art mediums. "Doug" Jones, who is practicing silk screen printing above, will sell pottery and water color portraits.

PVRS Year in Review Shown in 'Pioneer'

The 1958 year books are now on sale and may be purchased from George M. Leonard, principal of the P.V.R.S. They are very attractive, entitled "The Pioneer," and have a replica of the school seal on the cover, which is in the school colors, black and white.

The book is dedicated to the PVRS school committee and School Superintendent F. Sumner Turner. It contains pictures of faculty, class officers, classes, sports and school activities and many others of interest. The fine year book is annually made possible by contributing business men and friends who aid by financially sponsoring it.

The following awards were presented at the final assembly in the Pioneer Valley regional school auditorium:

Boys' sports letters were presented by William Messer, coach of boys' sports, to John Thayer, Jerry Lessard, David Streeter, Lee Kemp, Lewis Starkey, David Gibson, Richard Repeta, Richard Williams and Russell Bardwell for basketball letters, and to Thayer, Lessard, Repeta, Gibson, James Peryer, Ernest Rogers, Curtis Shine, Chester Kugler, Starkey, David Barnes, Williams and Thomas Shearer for baseball.

Miss Eleanor Smiley, girls' sports coach, awarded letters as follows: Sally Sheldon, Linda Streeter, Jessie Skinner, Rebecca Jackson, Alice Williams, Marilyn Porter, Betty Ware, Elinor Powers, Nancy Coates and Lee Ann Corkins, basketball letters; Elinor Powers, Betty Ware, Betty Mann, Kristin Gillespie, Carol Turner, Nancy Coates, Edna Schryba, Diane Leach and Kay Lombard, softball letters.

All of the above students received student council sports award certificates.

Talent show awards were presented by Roland Emery, director. First went to Donn Proven, trophy, second prize, silver medals, Barbara Johnson, Diane Leach and Kathryn Stoddard, and third prize bronze medals to Ruth and Charlotte Wood.

Honor roll for the fourth marking period: grade 7, Nancy Ostrowski, Leslie Pfeife, Margaret Strecker, Judith Townsend, Carol Waaser, Carol Olsen, Gloria Barrett, Doris Deane.

Grade 8: Carol Atwood, Barbara Field, Grace Fisher, April Glabach, Sandra Peterson, Ruth Wood.

Grade 9: Beverly Phelps, Diane Leach, Lyall Waaser, Marsha Billings, Jonathan Green, Walter Herrick, Carol Joslin.

Grade 10: Lois Heselton, Jane Pratt, Judie Rice, Jean Sargent, Jessie Skinner, Linda Streeter.

Grade 11: Richard Leach, Curtis Shine, Peggy Streeter, Barbara Johnson.

Grade 12: Nancy Coates, John Fleming, Charlotte Marcotte, Harry White.

Honor roll for entire year: high honors (all As), Lois Heselton, grade 10.

Honors (all Bs or As and Bs) grade 7: Gloria Barrett, Carol Olson, Leslie Pfeife, Judith Townsend, Gail Whitney, Doris Deane, Nancy Ostrowski, Margaret Strecker, Carol Waaser.

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No absence, tardiness or dismissal for whole year: John Stacey, grade 9; Marilyn Peryer, grade 11.

Foreign Mission Talks To Highlight Pioneer Valley Day

Pioneer Valley Day, an important event of the summer for Franklin county church women, will be a part of the Northfield Conference on the Christian World Mission 2-9 p.m. Tuesday, July 1.

Highlights of the inspirational program will be a discussion of the Near East by the Rev. Fuad Bahman, and an address on the urgency of the world mission by the famous Dr. Martin Niemoller.

All Franklin county church women are cordially invited and urged to attend.

The complete program includes: 2 p.m., registration, music hall; 2:15-2:30, worship service, Music Hall, Dr. J. Carter Swain; 2:30-2:45, book store browsing, program material, etc., Stone Hall; 2:45-3:15, address, "Near East," Rev. Fuad Bahman, Music Hall; 3:30-4:30, showing of this year's films, north side Library basement; 4:45-5:45, denominational workshops; 6:00-7:00, picnic supper, east lawn or porch (beverage furnished); 7:15-7:45, vespers on Round Top, Dr. Henry S. Leiper; 8:00-9:00, address, "The Urgency of the World Mission," Dr. Martin Niemoller, auditorium.

Fish Prizes Given To Northfield Boys

At the regular meeting of the Northfield Fish and Game association the prizes were awarded to the winners of the annual fishing contest held from April 19 to June 1. They were:

For brook trout, first, Janus Schryba, 13 1/4 in., a rod; second, Kent Hammond, 13 in., a reel; third, Greg Girouard, 12 in., money; fourth, Jim Caron, 11 1/4 in., money.

For brown trout, first, Ronald Tie, 15 1/4 in., a rod; second, Thadd Bistrek, 14 in., a reel; third, Thadd Bistrek, 11 1/4 in., money; fourth, James Schryba, 10 1/4 in., money.

For rainbow trout, first, David Holton, 16 1/4 in., a rod; second, Robert Neipp, 13 1/4 in., a reel; third, David Dale, 12 in., money; fourth, Keith Hall, 9 1/4 in., money.

After the awarding of the prizes the young people were treated at You Dari. Nineteen boys entered the contest this year and no girls although last year's winner was a girl.

At the business meeting a report was given of the annual banquet showing a profit of \$308.72 and preliminary plans were made for an outing and shoot at Dick Field's farm some time in September.

A food sale for the benefit of the association will be held at Field's home on Main street July 26.

Food Sale

The Evening Alliance of the Unitarian Church will hold a food sale on the church lawn Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Mrs. Herman Miner is chairman of the committee in charge.

Play Program Will Entertain Town Subteens

At its third planning meeting held last week at Center school, the Northfield playground committee and the playground personnel met to plan purchases of game equipment and craft materials and to begin program planning. Provisions were made for various ball games, including baseball, softball, volley ball and touch football and kicking games and croquet, badminton, horseshoes and circle and group games. Plans were also made for the customary playground table games such as checkers, dominoes, anagrams, picture puzzles, jacks and other games for individuals and small groups. Emphasis here, the committee reported, is to be placed on types of recreation the child can learn to enjoy and play at home and all sorts of games to provide interesting and developmental recreation for the entire age group of 6 through 13 or 14.

Registration is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 30 through July 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Center school. There will be a registration blank for each child, who should be accompanied by a parent. Those who were unable to register at these times may register on opening day, Monday, July 7; but for the sake of advance planning, the committee hopes that practically all registration will be completed ahead of time.

Craft materials were also discussed, including such handicrafts as leather and metal working, molding clay, finger and water color painting, embroidering and crayon drawing and cut-outs for the younger set. The committee plans to purchase locally as much material as possible.

Any donations, the committee said, of crayons, cut-out and drawing books, picture puzzles and other table and small group games will be a welcome addition to the playground equipment. Persons who desire to contribute such articles may call any member of the committee, who will call for the material.

Through the kindness of a local citizen, plans were also made for maving pictures to fill out rainy day programs. The \$50 donation of the Northfield Kiwanis, reported the committee, is doing much to help complete the inventory of playground equipment. The Northfield schools have also planned to contribute milk for the daily mid-morning break.

The committee reported that the problem of obtaining a large tent or fly is not yet solved and asked for suggestions from anyone interested. A work party of committee members is to meet Saturday under the direction of Harold I. Wyman to obtain and paint tables and benches for craft work and table games.

Under the direction of the committee the playground personnel met Monday evening at 7:30 at Center school to plan the daily

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Photo by George M. Leonard

Mrs. Harry W. Snow looks on proudly as her Boy Scout son, Whit, receives one of Scouting's highest awards, a "Star," from Scoutmaster Winthrop W. Sanderson.

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Why The Revival Of Civil War Interest?

A great many Americans have been taking a long look into their country's past.

This is simply a way of saying that increased interest in American history has been something of a post World War II publishing phenomena. Historical book after historical book has gained outstanding critical or commercial success or both. The Civil War is the outstanding example here. Every phase of it, every point of view, has been explored and re-explored. Full dress biographies have been devoted to its famous figures and to many not so famous. Diaries, memoirs, letters and autobiographies which had been gathering dust for nearly a century have found publication and an eager reading public.

A periodical which is entirely devoted to American history, and which sells by subscription for \$12.50 for six copies, has gained the amazing circulation of 250,000-plus.

Why should interest in long-past events and long-dead men have been so markedly increased in the past few years? There are various answers. For one thing, the times which are thus re-created in print were generally stirring—the accounts make good reading. But, most observers think, there is a much deeper significance involved than this. Our own age is confused, uncertain, bewildering. It is a nervous age, full of problems and dissatisfactions, in spite of the incredible amount of material progress that has been made. The past, to many, provides a needed certainty and a rock of faith and pride.

Of late, it is important to note, there has been another kind of looking into our past, and the looking has been done not only by historians but by commentators who have a very large day-by-day readership. And these writers, for the most part, find great and necessary virtues in the past which are woefully rare today.

Dorothy Thompson has devoted many columns to this theme. In her view, individualism—the courage and the desire to think for ourselves and to say what we think, unpopular as it may be—has largely gone from American life and has been replaced by a sterile conformity. She ended one column on this bitter note: "Ours is the age of 'adjustment' and 'togetherness'—and to hell with it!"

Another leading columnist, William S. White, has recently written in similar vein. His views were prompted by the publication of a book made up of reproductions of newspaper texts of the great Lincoln-Douglas debates during the Illinois political campaign of 1858. These debates had high literary quality. They dealt—squarely, uncompromisingly—with great principles. "Both speakers," as Mr. White puts it, "plainly believed that those who heard them were grown up, or should be." Then he contrasts this with standard procedures in political speech-making today. The addresses are wholly or partly written by others. All manner of advisors are consulted. Finished drafts are mimeographed and sent out in advance. Then, at last, the speakers "read these speeches in the tired and wretched monotone, with one hand on the manuscript, one eye on the clock and both eyes on the unwinking red light which signals that the television camera is doing its proper work."

Will we know and experience again the strengths of the past which such writers as these now lament? No one can tell, but both Miss Thompson and Mr. White are clearly pessimistic as to the outlook. To quote him once more: "What price 'progress'—and whose progress has it been—across this political century?"

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By Roland Coe



"You're lucky to be a bachelor, Mr. Johnson. Nobody to always be telling you to wear your rubbers!"

Through a Kitchen Window

I just love strawberries. Strawberries and cream, strawberry jam, good old-fashioned strawberry shortcake, or just plain strawberries—small wild, or large cultivated of delicious quality. In fact, a fresh strawberry sundae, right now, would "hit the spot."

Years ago we knew a place where wild strawberries grew in abundance, toothsome and fragrant, on a summer hillside drenched with sunshine and sprinkled with daisies, buttercups and flame hawkweed, known also by the name of devil's paint brush. It was a favorite spot we returned to year after year, especially at strawberry time. We would inspect the plants, gauge the prospective crop and linger long to savor the tranquility there.

Strawberry Hill was our name for this treasured place. How wonderful it would be, we thought, to live on a street of that name. Many years later we discovered this particular plot of land had been laid out into lots, but not one of the streets bore "our name," but then, we were not consulted. We came across a Strawberry Lane across town—what a delightful, picturesque address to have! especially if you are genuinely fond of strawberries.

Should you be in Denmark when the berry season is on, don't miss the very unusual Strawberry Celar (in Danish *Jordbaerkaelder*), in Copenhagen. Their specialty is berries served with thick Danish cream and a cup of coffee. It's a treat long remembered.

One of the prettiest flowers of the open fields is the wild strawberry, with its showy blossoms and three, oval, toothed leaflets—a delight to the eye. The five-petaled cups of white, resembling a wild rose, encircle stamens of gold. Several blossoms in a loose cluster are borne on a pink, downy stem. When the petals fall, the green calyx remains as the hull of the strawberry, and the fruit swells into juicy goodness, vine-ripened, dainty and fragrant. *Fragaria*, the generic name, is Latin meaning fragrance, for the smell of the fruit. Very aptly named.

There is an endless variety of nature's fruits. They each have their seasons. First come the strawberries, welcome and refreshing after the winter's barrenness. Our Iroquois Indians celebrated the ripening of the fragrant wild strawberries by a great annual festival. After the strawberries come the currants, the raspberries, blackberries and cherries. And others in a long succession ending with the grapes and the cranberries.

Ripening in open fields among the grasses, warmed by the sun, washed by the rain and caressed by the gentle winds, wild strawberries grow richly red, with a melt-in-the-mouth tastiness. Of course half the fun of eating is the picking, away from the busy thoroughfare, in quiet surroundings with a bird or two for company. Picking strawberries is one of the charming and delightful experiences of the country. In some regions, whole families take to the fields and clearings at strawberry time, to gather fruit for preserves, making an outing of it. The red-ripe fruits are picked carefully to prevent bruising (and to exclude buttercup petals, sticks, stems, grass, etc., for the "picking over" is tedious), and hulled. Many hands make light work and the reward worth the effort.

Isaac Walton said of the strawberry that "doubtless God could have made a better berry but

doubtless God never did." This self same saying is also attributed to "one of the chiefest doctors of England."

New England Indians called the strawberries *wuttahimneash*, and they crushed the fruit with meal to make a bread. The delicious berries were known to the colonists of Massachusetts in 1621. Linnaeus, the eminent botanist, declared that strawberries cured his gout. And it has been said that while the great lords, in 1438, were arranging for his coronation, The Duke of Gloucester, who became Richard III, requested wild strawberries from the garden of the Bishop of Ely, because he was so fond of them. During the reign of Henry VIII, the price of a bushel of strawberries was eight cents! How plentiful they must have been then.

The bounty of nature is fully appreciated at fruiting time, by birds as well as man, I just love strawberries, don't you?

Harmar

Miss Arline St. Peter Weds Marvin Holloway

Miss Arline St. Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander St. Peter of 793 Bernardston road, was married to Marvin Holloway of Glen road, Northfield, on June 19 in Northfield.

Rev. Joseph W. Reeves of Trinitarian Congregational church performed the double-ring service at his home. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Holloway of Northfield, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

The immediate families attended a wedding dinner at The Rockledge in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway are making their home at 12 Highland avenue, Millers Falls. The bride was graduated from Greenfield high school in 1956 and is employed at Enterprise Store. The bridegroom, a graduate of Greenfield high school in 1954, is employed at Erving Paper Co.

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Members of the 20-40 Couples club will meet at the church on Saturday, June 28, at 7 p.m. to go to Mt. Grace reservation for picnic supper and party. In case of rain supper and party in the vestry.

Sunday, 11 a.m., worship in Sage chapel. Rev. Robert Sandcock, chaplain of the Northfield School for Girls, will preach.

Tuesday, July 1, Pioneer Valley day of church people at the Christian World Mission conference on campus. Speakers: Dr. J. Carter Swain, Rev. Fuad Bahnan and in the evening, Dr. Martin Niemoller, famed German prisoner and pastor.

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and Choir Director

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9:45, Sunday morning worship, sermon topic, "Our Educational Crisis."

Tuesday, 8 p.m., adult discussion group in the vestry.

Saturday, June 28, 1:30 p.m., food sale on the church lawn by the Evening Alliance.

ST. PATRICK'S
Catholic

Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor
Rev. ANTHONY RZASA, Curate

Sunday, 10:30, morning mass.

Saturday, June 28, 8 p.m., teenage record hop at the town hall sponsored by St. Patrick's Guild.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST
SAMUEL A. BISHOP, Organist
Mrs. RICHARD NEIPP, Assistant
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Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

10 a.m.—Sunday school, Mrs. William Messer, superintendent.

11 a.m.—Morning worship with sermon.

Nursery and junior church at same hour.

6:30 p.m.—Young People.

7, pre-evening service prayer.

7:30, evening evangelistic hour.

Monday, 7:30, Bible study at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Rogers.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power."

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Northfield Baptist church will be held June 27 to July 11. Miss Oleata Hart of Birmingham, Ala., will be director. She is from the Southeastern Bible school working with the Evangelistic Association of New England.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. RICHARD GRIFFIN, Pastor
Miss HAZEL JOY MARCY, Organist
LAURENCE MARCY, Sunday School
Superintendent

Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Sunday school.

11:30 a.m., worship service.

Children's day exercises will be presented at the Sunday school hour and babies will be dedicated at the worship service.

Sunday, 3:30, Sing and Bring club radio rally.

6:15 p.m., Young People's meeting.

7:30 p.m., evening service.

Daily Vacation Bible school Monday, June 30, through Friday, July 11. Omitting the Fourth of July, sessions will be held 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m., prayer, meeting.

Thursday morning, Sing and Bring club as a part of the Bible school program to make radio tape recording.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

Saturday, 10:05-10:30 a.m., Sing and Bring club on WHAI.

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Sunday, 10:30, morning worship, 10:30 a.m.—Junior worship, 11:30, Sunday school, 7:30, evening service.

The Daily Vacation Bible school begins on Monday at 9 a.m. to continue through July 11. In addition to the local teachers and helpers Miss Nancy Elias and Miss Donna Storm from the New England Fellowship will assist.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES Rindge, N. H.

Sunday, 11 a.m., annual Masonic service sponsored by St. John's council, No. 7, R. & S. M. of Keene, N. H., and Altemont Lodge, No. 26, F. & A.M. of Peterborough, N. H., John A. Fitzgerald, in charge.

3 p.m., vesper service sponsored by Wesley Methodist church, Worcester. Rev. Dr. James R. Uhlinger officiating and choir from this church leading the singing.

7 p.m., sunset service conducted by Rev. Graham Lesser of Grace Episcopal church, Everett. Choir from this church leads the singing.

Organ meditations are given every weekday except Friday by the Cathedral organist, John Skelton, from 11:12:30 and from 2:4:30 p.m. Everyone present is cordially invited to request his favorite hymn to be played.

Mrs. Edward H. Powell and Mrs. Russell Durgin were hostesses at a lawn party in honor of Miss Gladys Irvine and her sister, Mrs. Holcomb, on Monday afternoon. Miss Irvin and Mrs. Holcomb are now making their permanent home just off the Wana-maker road in East Northfield.



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Richard Leach, who is attending Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts, was elected secretary of the Federalist party and is running for assessor in the town level elections. Curtis Shine is also attending Boys' State, the two boys being sponsored by the American Legion and Kiwanis club.

A son was born on June 21 to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Seymour of 39 Main street at the Franklin county public hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Crane and their twin daughters have arrived for the summer at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Mrs. Homer Browning, Miss June Browning, Mrs. Grace Cornell and Mrs. Gertrude Whitney attended the meeting of the Connecticut Valley Bible conference in Colrain on Tuesday. Rev. Richard Griffin, pastor of the Northfield Community Bible church, was an afternoon speaker. His wife also spoke briefly.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pratt of East street at the Farren Memorial hospital on June 23, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gallant of Turn-

ers Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt of Bernardston.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnor at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital on June 17.

The Northfield Garden club will have a picnic supper at the Mt. Grace reservation in Warwick Monday evening, June 30, from 5 through 7 o'clock. If it should be rainy the picnic will be held the next evening. Any members desiring transportation call Irving J. Lawrence. Members will take their own basket supper.

Any local children who are interested in a summer reading contest at the Dickinson Memorial library will please contact the librarian to have their names registered before Tuesday, July 1. Unless there are at least 25 registered no such program will be planned.

The local fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to take out a flooded oil burner at the John Hann home on the Fourth Ridge. There was very little damage. Fire Chief Dunnell reports that the efforts of firemen to reach the fire were hindered by the cars which followed the fire trucks and parked in the vicinity.

Robert K. Helbig, son of Mrs. James Spaulding of Winchester road, graduated from Mount Hermon school on June 8. He was a member of the varsity soccer and lacrosse team and manager of the swimming team, the Students council and the Stamp club.

The proceeds from the 13th annual country dance festival being held at the athletic field at the University of Massachusetts on Friday evening will be divided between the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation and the Lawrence V. Loy Memorial fund. In case of rain the festival will be held in the field house.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Clair and their family are spending the summer at the former Youth Hostel here on Main street. They have been living at Norfolk, Va., where Mr. St. Clair is an instructor in the school of business administration of William and Mary college. lege.

Dr. John Kavanaugh of Kansas City who attended a reunion of Greenfield high school graduates last week, visited his aunt, Mrs. Mary Jane Cavanaugh, at the Bronson Nursing home.

Fifty-six children were examined at the well child clinic held last week at the town hall. It was in charge of Mrs. Marian Billings public health nurse, directed by the board of health.

Clayton D. Hutchins, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Hutchins of Stebbins Road, South Vernon, graduated June 9 from

Coming Events

St. Patrick's Guild will sponsor a teen-age record hop at the town hall Saturday evening, June 28, 7:30 to 11:30. All students of the Pioneer Valley Regional School and other Northfield teen-agers are invited. Members of the Guild will chaperone the group and the senior class will sell refreshments for the benefit of their Washington trip fund. There will be no admission charge.

The Community Club of Northfield Farms will hold their annual family picnic Saturday evening. There will be a baseball game at 6:30 between the men and the boys which will be followed by the picnic supper. Each family will bring its own lunch, there will be an outdoor fireplace available, and watermelon will be served by the club. All residents, and those interested in the area are welcome to join in this annual affair.

The summer picnic and party of the 20-40 Couples Club of the Trinitarian Congregational Church will be held at the Mt. Grace reservation in Warwick Saturday evening. All will meet at the church at 7 o'clock.

Historical Society Entertains Visitors

The Northfield Historical society's museum on Pine street was opened to the public on Sunday afternoon for the first of a series of summer openings. Members of the society who greeted visitors and showed them through the rooms on the three floors were Miss Elsie Scott, president; Mrs. Priscilla Carroll, assistant curator; Miss Mabel Shields, secretary, and Miss Della White.

There were less than ten visitors, most of them from out of town, but all were extremely interested in the large and varied as well as valuable collection of articles from the past which are displayed there.

Among recent gifts to the museum are a beautiful paisley shawl and pictures from Miss Nellie

the Fire Control Technician School at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. During the course, Hutchins was trained in the operation, repair and overhaul of intricate mechanical and electronic equipment which controls and directs naval gunfire aboard ships. Before entering the service in July 1957, he graduated from Brattleboro High School in Brattleboro, Vt.



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Ross and Co. made farm tools here in Northfield and a catalog of the Ross "plows and harrows" is among the valuable old booklets displayed in one of the many glass cases.

Hundreds of articles belonging to previous generations and of historical interest, books, pamphlets, pictures and papers are displayed or filed for the use or interest of the public.

Such articles are received from townspeople and will be carefully preserved for future generations.

The museum will be open again in mid-July.

Play Program . . .

Continued from Page One

programs and weekly features and contests.

Miss Marilyn Peryer has been added to the playground staff as a volunteer worker. Miss Peryer is a junior at Pioneer Valley Regional school, where she has been a member of the Glee club and has participated in the dance group and in general sports. The committee stated that additional volunteer workers will be welcome.

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Miss Joan Mary Cook, daughter of Mrs. Albert Ernest Cook of Manchester-by-the-Sea and the late Mr. Cook, and David B. Wells, son of Mrs. Wayne B. Wells of Northfield and the late Mr. Wells, were married on June 21 by Rev. Owen C. Thomas at St. John's Episcopal church of Beverly Farms. A reception followed at Towne Lyne House, Lynnfield.

The bride is a graduate of New England Deaconess hospital School of Nursing in Boston and is a registered nurse. She is attending Teachers college at Columbia university. The bridegroom is a graduate of Mount Hermon school and Princeton university. He is attending Union Theological seminary, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells will make their home at 531 West 122nd St., New York City, after July 1. They will spend their honeymoon at Lake George, N. Y.

Rev. Richard Griffin Weds Miss J. Forbes

Rev. Richard Griffin, pastor of the Community Bible church here in Northfield, and Miss Jacqueline Forbes of Black River, N. Y., were married on June 7 at the First Baptist church at Black River by Rev. John Lunsford.

Rev. Griffin, formerly of Deposit, N. Y., is a graduate of the Practical Bible Training Institute in Johnson City, N. Y., and was ordained on Oct. 3, 1957. He is employed at the Northfield hotel in addition to his church work here.

Mrs. Griffin graduated this month from the Practical Bible Training Institute.

Rev. and Mrs. Griffin are making their home in East Northfield.

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and Mrs. Carmencita Perry have
announced the following summer
schedule for library hours: Tues-
days and Thursdays, 2 to 5 and 7
to 8 p.m. and Saturdays, 2 to 5:30
p.m.

The VFW auxiliary elected Mrs.
Theresa Tacy to the national con-
vention in New York City in Au-
gust.

An indoor supper was enjoyed
at the summer cottage of Mr. and
Mrs. Alec Thompson at Forest
Lake recently by twenty-four
members of the American Legion
and auxiliary. After supper, each
unit voted donations to the can-
cer fund. They voted also to par-
ticipate in the Old Home day pa-
rade August 17th. The auxiliary
voted not to have meetings during
July and August. Members that
are ill are Louis Kulickowski at
White River, Vt., Veterans hospi-
tal, and George Earl Piper at El-
liot Community hospital, Keene.
Mrs. Louise Croumle reported
\$86.35 was contributed from the
recent poppy sale. Mrs. Marion
Baird will attend the department
convention in Berlin.

The school planning committee
met recently at Center school with
members of the school board, Supt.
Chester Lees and Prin. Paul Mc-
Namara. A date will be announced
when a report to the public will
be made. For three months the
many needs of the school have
been under study and the commit-
tee expects to summarize publicly
its findings and receive public
opinion. The planning board mem-

bers attending were Mrs. Dorothy
Doolittle, George Bolton, Mrs.
Grace French, Mrs. Verlyn Wood
and Carl Samsel. Carl Grupe, Ste-
phen Johnson and Mrs. Carmen-
cita Perry were the school board
members attending.

Miss Constance Botting, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Bot-
ting of Elm street, recently com-
pleted her freshman year at Beck-
er Junior college, where she is on
the dean's list. She is spending
the summer with her parents and
will do secretarial work at Elliot
Community hospital, Keene.

There were twelve pupils at
Center school and one at the
Ashuelot school who received per-
fect attendance certificate for at-
tending school every day without
being tardy or absent. The Ashue-
lot school pupil who received the
certificate was Cynthia Roy. Center
school pupils receiving the cer-
tificates were Lucille Nelson and
Winfred Smith, grade 1; Diana
Lyn Roy, Charles E. Royce and
Sally Ryll, grade 2; Philip Samsel,
Gordon Tacy and Jean Thompson;
grade 3; Jean Barden, Shirley Haz-
ard, Brian Thompson and Sharon
Willard, grade 5.

The Miriam Rebekah lodge re-
cently was presented the "Lighted
Lamp of Faith" by members of
Queen Esther Lodge of Hinsdale.
Mrs. Dola Botting, noble grand,
was presented a gift from them
also. Communications were read
from the Ellen Lambert Murphy
memorial and from the president
of the Rebekah assembly. Resolu-
tions were read on the death of
Mrs. Ella Putnam.

Miss Claudia Gould, Judith
Miller, Lillian Taylor and Lucy
Thompson are attending the sen-
ior high youth conference at Pem-
broke, N. H., as members of the
Federated Church Youth Fellow-
ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weeks of
Columbus, Ohio, visited his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Weeks
of Parker street recently. Mrs.
Parke Weeks returned with them
for a visit. Then she plans to visit
her other son and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Sherwood, Weeks of Milwau-
kee, Wisconsin.

Miss Cynthia Putnam is home
for the summer vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth
Gloeckler, and sister, Penelope
Putnam, of Parker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mechecki
and his two daughters, Mr. and
Mrs. Paul Fournier and Michelle
of Greenfield and Mrs. Thomas
Rouillard of North Hinsdale, vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mech-
eski and family of Parkridge, New
Jersey, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thayer,
Sr., of Parker street attended the
graduation of Judith Dawson at
Chicopee Falls, Mass., high school
June 15th. They attended the fifth
anniversary banquet of World War
I. U.S.A., of New Hampshire at
Concord, N. H., June 14.

Billy Carpenter of Onset, Mass.,
is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry Thayer, Jr., of
Parker street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapolo Diaz of
Boston spent the week-end with
her parents and sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Victor Maxwell and Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Blair and family of

Richmond street.

Publicity Chairman Mrs. Harold
Davis of Richmond street has an-
nounced the annual appeal of the
Winchester service unit of the
Salvation Army will conduct its
drive during the month of July for
funds. Franklin P. Kellom is chair-
man. Dr. Clifford Jackson, secre-
tary; Mrs. C. Arthur Smith, treas-
urer, and Mrs. Priscilla Gloeckler,
welfare secretary. All contribu-
tions are to be sent to Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Bige-
low and family visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald B.
Cram, and family of Westminster
Station, Vt., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. John-
son are spending a few days with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Guy
Johnson. They left Thursday
morning for Washington, D. C. Mr.
Johnson will fly to Laos, Indo-Chi-
na, where he has a two-year as-
signment in agricultural technical
assistance with the International
Voluntary Services, Inc. (I.V.S.).
Mrs. Johnson will go to Vanderbilt
University hospital in Nashville,
Tenn., for a year as a dietetic in-
terne. She hopes to join Mr. John-
son after that in Laos. They both
graduated from the University of
New Hampshire this June.

Misses Nan Gee and Martha
Hoyt have returned to their home
on Michigan street after visiting
their summer home in Craftsbury,
Vt.

A forest fire training meeting
for special deputies from the state
of New Hampshire was attended
by five men from this area Friday
and Saturday at Mt. Cardigan,
Orange, N. H. They were given
instructions on the proper tech-
nique in handling men at a forest
fire. Eighty-five men bunked in
tents, cooked and ate meals out-
doors as they would in real fires.
Among the five attending from
this area were Cornelius Wood,
district chief, and Edwin Truesdell
from Winchester, William Mes-
sick, Jr., state forester of Con-
cord was also present. There were
guests from Vermont, Maine and
Massachusetts.

Mrs. Florence Kellom held a
luncheon recently at her home in
honor of Mrs. Ann Louman of
Keene, a Cutler school teacher,
who has gone to Annapolis, Md., to
live. Attending the luncheon were
Mrs. Edith Flynn and Miss Mil-
dred Turner of Keene, Mrs. Mar-
garet Freeman, Westport; Mrs.
Irene Diechesneau, West Swan-
zey, Mrs. Rose DuBois and Mrs.
Florence Thompson, Swanzy Cen-
ter, and Mrs. Doris Mitchell, Win-
chester.

Charles Lindstrom of Strat-

ford, Conn., is at his farm on Old
Westport road.

Robert Collier, naval mechanic,
was home on a 30-day leave from
Virginia Beach, Va. He attended
his wife's high school graduation.
She is the former Patricia Barden.

Mrs. Lillian Csencsics of New
York City visited her brother-in-
law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
D. Grupe of Parker street, recent-
ly.

Mrs. John LaTourette and two
sons, Jeffrey, 5, and Philip, 1 year,
of Waverly, N. Y., are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl D.
Grupe of Parker street.

Raymond Nash, son of Mrs.
Margaret Nash of Ashuelot street,
recently completed his junior year
at the University of New Hamp-
shire and is working for the Pub-
lic Service company.

There will be a novelty party
at the town hall Saturday, June
28, at 7:30 p.m., sponsored by the
St. Stanislaus building fund.

George Earle Piper has greatly
improved at the Elliot Community
hospital in Keene.



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